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In re application of:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established. []
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27. []
- [X] No fee for additional claims is required.
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required: [X]

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	_	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY_
FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST		RATE FEE	<u>OR</u>	RATE FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT	-		
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA	_ ,		
TOTAL CLAIMS	16* Minus** 20		0	x \$ '9 \$		x \$ 18 \$
INDEP. CLAIMS	4* Minu	s*** 3 =	1	x \$ 42 \$		x \$200 \$ 200
[] FIRST PRES	SENTATION OF	MULTIPLE DE	P. CLAIM	+ \$140 \$		+ \$280 \$

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- If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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[]	Also	transmitted	herewith	are:
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- Petition for two (2) month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)
- [] Other:
- [X] Check(s) in the amount of \$200.00 is/are attached to cover:
 - [X] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 - [] Petition fee for two (2) month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - [] Other:
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by [X] check submitted herewith.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17
 - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, [X] and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR

1.136.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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